LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 16**, **1999**, upon the application of **ALPINE RESOURCES**, **INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Vaughn Sand, English Sand, Reservoir B, Burgess-Simmons Sand, Davis A Sand, Reservoir A and Davis B Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

VAUGHN SAND

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Vaughn Sand, such units being designated VGN SUF and VGN SUG.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Tittle 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator of and a unit well for the proposed additional units at a location in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Vaughn Sand, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.

ENGLISH SAND, RESERVOIR B

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the English Sand, Reservoir B.
- 2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate, said units being identified as ENGLISH RB SUA and ENGLISH RB SUB.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Tittle 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate the operator as unit operator of and a unit well for the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that future wells drilled to the English Sand, Reservoir B, be located in compliance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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LISBON FIELD 99-636 thru 99-640

The English Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8330' and 8420' (ELM) in the Alpine Resources, Inc. (Will Drill Production, Inc.) - Caruthers et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 21 North, Range 4 West.

BURGESS-SIMMONS SAND

- 1. To redefine the top of the Burgess-Simmons Sand, insofar and only insofar as to the four (4) units designated BS SUM, BS SUZ, BS SUAA and BS SUBB as occurring at the depth of 8630' (ELM) in the Alpine Resources, Inc. (Goldsberry Operating Co., Inc.) Vaughn Estate No. 1 Well, located in the Southwest Quarter SW 1/4) of Section 30, Township 21 North, Range 4 West.
- 2. To confirm and continue in force and effect BS SUM, BS SUZ, BS SUAA and BS SUBB as drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Burgess-Simmons Sand, as redefined herein.
- 3. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Vaughn Sand, the English Sand, Reservoir B and the Burgess-Simmons Sand in the wellbore of the Alpine Resources, Inc. Jewel English Estate No. 1 Well and also in the wellbore of the Alpine Resources, Inc. Caruthers et al No. 1 Well and to adopt a procedure whereby such downhole combination can be granted in the future by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, on other units created for the Vaughn Sand, the English Sand, Reservoir B and Burgess-Simmons Sand, upon submission of appropriate evidence to the Commissioner of Conservation justifying such downhole combination.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Burgess-Simmons Sand, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.

DAVIS A SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Davis A Sand, Reservoir A.
- To create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas
 and condensate, said units being identified as DAVIS A RA SUA, DAVIS A RA SUB,
 DAVIS A RA SUC and DAVIS A RA SUD.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests with the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate the operator as unit operator of and a unit well for the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Davis A Sand, Reservoir A, be located in compliance

with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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LISBON FIELD
99-636 thru 99-640

The Davis A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8773' and 8795' (ELM) in the Alpine Resources, Inc. (Will Drill Production, Inc.) - Caruthers et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 21 North, Range 4 West.

DAVIS B SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Davis B Sand, Reservoir A.
- To create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate, said units being identified as DAVIS B RA SUA, DAVIS B RA SUB, DAVIS B RA SUC and DAVIS B RA SUD.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate the operator as unit operator of and a unit well for the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Davis B Sand, Reservoir A, be located in compliance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Davis B Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8911' and 8975' (ELM) in the Alpine Resources, Inc. (Goldsberry Operating Co.) - Vaughn Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 21 North, Range 4 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (504) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.